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Dear Ray:

Reference is made to our telephone conversation on 9 April 1967 relative to waiving the contractual requirement for testing the MIL-STD-782 data blocks for Contract No. 4175(100,723)65-R.

Based largely on information supplied by NPIC, it is GIMRADA's understanding that no present or near future system will employ solid state MIL-STD-782 data blocks compatible with the data reader being developed under the above contract. Since the testing required under the contract would incur additional costs for which we do not foresee any benefits, it is requested that the contractual requirement for testing the data reader's ability to read MIL-STD-782 data blocks be waived. It is understood that this waiver will not relieve the contractor of the responsibility for providing a complete reading capability in the equipment design. The waiver simply means that it is not considered in the best interests of the Government to confirm such a capability by test.

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